

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Recruitment of jawans for Border Security Force is made by Training Centre and School, Hazaribagh as and when vacancies are allotted to this Centre for recruitment.

There is no fixed quota of vacancies for each State/UT. But vacancies are allotted to each State/Union Territory on the basis of population of the State/UT. This procedure ensures fair representation of each State/UT in the BSF and meets the interests of the local and displaced persons.

(d) Rules and instructions governing these recruitments are adhered to.

[English]

Violation of Criminal Procedure Act

433. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered with police for violating different sections of the Criminal Procedure Act in each state during the last three years; and

(b) the number of cases where prosecution took place and the accused punished/released without punishment and how many cases are still under trial, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 is a procedural law which lays down the process of administration and

enforcement of the substantive Criminal Law.

According to the VIth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the subject 'Public Order' and 'Police' are included in the state List. The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The State Governments have to take action to register cases, undertake investigation, apprehend culprits and file cases in the Courts of Law according to the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code. There is no information collected by Central agencies regarding cases of violation of various Sections of Criminal Procedure Code.

Pending Telephone Connections In Ranchi

434. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased state:

(a) the number of applications for telephone connections pending in Ranchi, Bihar;

(b) the action being taken to expedite the allotment of telephone connections;

(c) the details of telephone connections allotted in Ranchi on out of turn basis during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the temporary telephone connections sanctioned during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 3862 applications for telephone connections are pending in Ranchi, Bihar.

(b) As per the draft eighth plan, it is proposed to provide telephone connections with the objective to contain the waiting period to maximum of two years by the end

of the 8th Plan in large systems in urban areas and practically on demand in rural areas.

(c) 54 telephone connections have been allotted in Ranchi on out of turn basis since 1.4.1988.

(d) 182 temporary telephone connections have been sanctioned since 1.4.1988.

Irregularities Regarding Deposit from Municipal Corporation Fund

435. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Accountant of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi had pointed out irregularities regarding deposit of Rs. 24 crores from Municipal Corporation's funds in a subsidiary of the State Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this was done in violation of the MCD resolution of 1970 that "The surplus money standing at the credit of any of the accounts of the Municipal funds etc. be deposited in equal share in nationalised bank only"; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that a sum of Rs. 20.26 crore was deposited in the State Bank of India, Chandni Chowk Branch by the Municipal Corporation with the approval of the Commissioner on 4.4.1990 from the G.P. Funds for a period of one year. On maturity, the sum of Rs. 23 crore was reinvested in the same bank under orders of the Chief Ac-

countant on 4.4.1991 for a period of 3 months. The deposit was renewed for a period of 3 months under order of the Commissioner on 4.7.1991. The investment was renewed for a further period of 3 months under orders of the Commissioner on 4.10.1991 in the same bank. The then Chief Accountant claimed that the amount was being kept by the State Bank in a subsidiary company. This claim was refuted by the bank which confirmed in writing that the deposits were kept in the State Bank of India, Chandni Chowk branch. No irregularity was committed in depositing the fund in State Bank of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Replacement of Minorities Commission by Human Rights Commission

436. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a demand to replace Minorities Commission by Human Rights Commission; and

(b) if so, whether this demand is under consideration of Union Government and the time bound programme to arrive at a decision?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Sir. It is proposed to give statutory status to the Minorities Commission.

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437. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: